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In re application of)
HEED, Björn)
New US Patent Application)
Based On: PCT/SE95/00479)
For: HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD)
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE)
Attorney)
Docket No.: C - 35620)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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30 October 1996

Sir:

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The Applicant has now received the following prior art references:

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Dated: 18 November 1987

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Dated: 7 June 1993

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Dated: 23 March 1982

France, 1569887 (M.A.N. TURBO GMBH)
Dated: 6 June 1969

US, 4043388 (ZEBUHR)
Dated: 23 August 1977

Sweden, 352724 (THERMOVATIC SVERRE K. JENSSEN AB)
Dated: 8 January 1973

Sweden, 374193 (BAXTER LABORATORIES, INC.)
Dated: 24 February 1975

Germany, 3416840 (ETABLISSEMENT AGURA)
Dated: 7 November 1985

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the information disclosed herein, make it of record in this Application, and complete and return the enclosed Form 1449.


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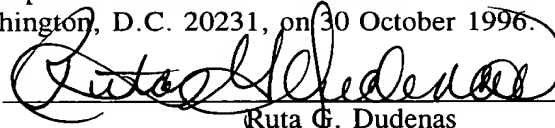


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